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¶1. (SBU) PolOff delivered points orally June 19 per reftel to Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) Director of Multilateral and Global Affairs, Jacqueline Hamer. She said that Guyana would not be represented at the UN Human Rights Council session. Nevertheless, she agreed in principle that the HRC should focus on procedural matters and avoid politicized country-specific resolutions. This is not a priority issue for Guyana now. As current chair of the Rio Group, Guyana's under-resourced MFA has its hands full this week hosting regional foreign ministers for preparatory meetings in advance of the Rio Group summit later this year.

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